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SUBJ: GDRM EXPELS EMBASSY PERSONNEL

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1. WE NEGLECTED TO ADD TO REF A THAT DIPLOMATIC NOTE CONTAINING SUBSTANCE REF B HAD BEEN SENT TO MFA EARLY AFTERNOON SEPTEMBER 23. NOTE ALSO INFORMED GDRM THAT BENNETT AND ALLEN WOULD BE DEPARTING THAT EVENING AS REQUESTED. WE HAVE POUCHED TO DEPARTMENT TEXTS OF BOTH MFA NOTE OF SEPTEMBER 22 DECLARING BENNETT AND ALLEN PNG AND OUR AFOREMENTIONED NOTE.

2. IRONICALLY, I RECEIVED LATE SEPTEMBER 24 FIRST-PERSON NOTE FROM FOREIGN MINISTER THANKING ME FOR MY CONTRATULATORY MESSAGE TO HIM LAST MONTH. IN HIS NOTE, FOREIGN MINISTER STATES: "I SHARE EQUALLY YOUR SENTIMENTS THAT THE GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES FURTHER EXPAND FOR THE WELFARE OF OUR PEOPLES."

3. NO MENTION OF EXPULSIONS MADE ON RADIO OR MADAGASCAR MATIN (TANANARIVE'S LARGEST CIRCULATION DAILY) SEPTEMBER 25. NEWS IS DOMINATED BY NEXT WEEK'S "DJOUTCHE" SEMINAR IN TANANARIVE.SHEINBAUM

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